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Docket: 0756-1650

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

PROCEDUR	RE - TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800				
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT A	AND TRADEMARK OFFICE				
In re PATENT Application of)				
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)				
Serial No. 08/847,314 /) Art Unit: 2811				
Filed: April 23, 1997) Examiner: G. Munson				
For: LASER PROCESSING METHOD,)				
METHOD FOR FORMING A)				
FLASH MEMORY, INSULATED)				
GATE SEMICONDUCTOR)				
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)				
FORMING THE SAME) Date: January 27, 1999				
Assistant Commissioner for Patents	RECEIVED				
Washington, D.C. 20231					
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Sir:	GROUP 2100				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment	in the above-identified application.				
	ication under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 fied statement previously submitted.				
[] A verified statement to establis	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R.				

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No additional fee is required.

1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[X]

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	. Fee
Total	Minus		x \$9/\$18	



Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Indep.	Minus		x \$39/\$78	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$130/\$260	
TOTAL				

- [] A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 27, 1998, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 21 and 36 as follows: